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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Chad A. Cobbley et al.) Group Art Unit: 2811
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For: METHODS FOR USE IN PACKAGING APPLICATIONS USING AN
ADHESIVE COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the following claim amendments are shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made. Please amend claims 10 and 11 and add new claims 83-92 as follows.

10.(Amended) The method of claim 9 wherein R is selected from the group of a methyl group, an ethyl group, an n-propyl group, an isopropyl group, an n-butyl group, an isobutyl group, a pentyl group, a hexyl group, an allyl group, a methallyl group, a crotyl group, a propargyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a benzyl group, a phenyl group, a cresyl group, a 2-chlorobutyl group, a trifluoroethyl group, a 2-methoxyethyl group, a 3-methoxybutyl group and a 2-ethoxyethyl group.



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- An itemized return postcard.
 A Petition for Extension of Time for ___ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$___ for the required fee.
 An Information Disclosure Statement (___ pgs); copies of ___ applications; 1449 forms (___ pgs); and copies of ___ documents cited on the 1449 forms.
 A check in the amount of \$98, for additional claims fee.
 A certified copy of a ___ application, Serial No. ___, filed _____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
Other:
 Preliminary Amendment (15 pgs total including Appendix A (11 pgs)).
____ No Additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims	67	57	10	x \$18 =	\$18
Independent Claims	9	8	1	x \$80 =	\$80
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$270 Here →					--
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					\$98

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this August 31, 2001 day of

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